



## FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

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Herman Ellis joined Federal Occupational Health Service (FOH) as the Division Director of Clinical Services on January 1, 2012. As Director of the largest division within FOH, Dr. Ellis is responsible for the management of diverse programs that offer Health Center, Wellness/Fitness, Smoking Cessation, Law Enforcement, Automated External Defibrillator (AED), Medical Surveillance and Medical Employability Program services to over 1.5 million Federal employees.

Dr. Ellis has a rich and varied background with occupational medicine experience in both the public and private sector. He comes to us from the State of Delaware, where as Medical Director he was responsible for directing statewide clinical operations, emergency medical services, health planning, family health services and women's and adolescent health. His other public health positions include serving as Health Director for the City of Richmond, Virginia; the Assistant Commissioner and State

Epidemiologist for the State of New Jersey; and the Chief of Epidemiology in the United States Navy, Atlantic fleet. Prior to his move to public health, Dr. Ellis spent 15 years in several industries and worked in senior medical management positions at Rohm and Haas, Monsanto and IBM.

Dr. Ellis is a graduate of Manhattan College with a degree in Biology. He earned his medical degree from the Boston University School of Medicine and received a Masters of Public Health from the University of Michigan. He is Board Certified in Preventive Medicine, specializing in Public Health and General Preventive Medicine and is licensed to practice in Maryland, Virginia and Delaware.

Throughout his career, Dr. Ellis has maintained his ties with academia. He is currently an Assistant Professor at the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health. He previously served as Associate Professor and Chair, Occupational and Preventive Medicine and the Director of the Master's Program at Meharry Medical College; and Associate Professor and Director of the Preventive Medicine Residency Program at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College of Virginia.